# Wild Bill Donovan's Shift in the Batting Order Has Worked Wonders For His American League Leaders

# YANKS' SPURT FEATURES BIG LEAGUE RACES

Donovanites Are Backing Fine Pitching With Hard Hitting.

M'GRAW CONFRONTED WITH VEXING PROBLEM

### By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

The continued dash of the Yankees. which swept them into the American League lead last Wednesday and carried them through four straight victories over the downtrodden Athletics, featured the major league races las: week. During the past week Donovan's men ran off five victories in six games, and but for a unique incident would have made a clean sweep for the week. Just before last Monday's game Donovan agreed to change a ground rule which formerly had allowed home runs on any balls hitting a girder in the upper stand near the foul line. Baker hit the girder when a man was on base. but the drive was called foul, and New York lost in the eleventh inning. Under the former ruling the team would have

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Managers have changed their lineups with good results, but is is doubtful if any leader ever got the quick results which followed Donovan's shakeup in Cleveland a fortnight ago. The team had been going badly on its first Western trip, winning only three out of ten games. Donovan then dropped his entire lineup in a hat, shook it up, and when he pieced together the fragments he had changed the position of every player, with the exception of lead off man Gilhooley and the batteries.

### First Tried in Cleveland.

The present lineup was first tried in Cleveland on June 16, when rain stopped the teams with the score 1 to 1 in the fourth inning. New York then won three straight from Cleveland, lost two out of straight from Cleveland, lost three to Boston, won five out of six from Washington and four straight from the Athletics, giving them thirteen victories their last sixteen games. The

out of their last sixteen games. The drive carried the team from fourth place to a pretty good first.

There is nothing fluky about the team's victories, as the entire club is playing splendld baseball. The real hitters of the team now are tearing the cover off the ball, and the team is getting splendld, nuching. Caldwell twice ting splendid puching. Caldwell twice defeated Washington with a handful of hits. Fisher shut out the Athletics last Friday. Washington pummelled the

hits. Fisher shut out the Athletics as Friday. Washington pummelled the schoolmaster on Friday, but prior to that Boston only beat him 1 to 0.

However, the most gratifying feature of the club's climb is the hitting. The club has scored eighty-four runs in the last two weeks—thirty-seven last week and forty-seven the week before. The cleanup boys, Pipp, Baker and Magee. have been especially active, though little High's work should not be overlooked. Hughle gained a clean fifty points in his batting average last week, thirteen hirs swelling his figures from 238 to 288. There was a little concern about Baker's game prop, but it does not seem to affect his swing. His last four hits have been doubles. He opened the week with two homers.

In the first game Toney pitched good ball, and with a sacrifice fly brought in the club. Alexander pitched a poor game here last Friday, and though he has won homers.

week was little different from its show-

in a poor week. He was bumped off the slab in the first game of a double header with the Giants last Monday and was soundly trounced in the first game of a twin bill with the Braves last enjoyed in the fifth. Sandwiched in be Double headers evidently are not Jeff's

### Braves Worry Dodgers.

Brooklyn stays in front largely because the Giants and Phils have been falling all over themselves, but in the Braves the Superbas have something to worry about. Stallings's bunch have been coming fast and Evers's return to the lineup has made a remarkable change in the club. Since Johnny is back unmuzzled the Braves have won twelve games and lost three, all against the strong Eastern teams.

Moran's Phillies still lead the Braves

Moran's Phillies still lead the Braves by a few points, but by another week Boston is pretty sure to be second, if the Hub crew does not topple Brooklyn off the top perch. Philadelphia's showing in its five games here was only fair.



Lee Magee.

Lee Magee, crack centre fielder of Donovan's Yankees, at last has joined the live ones, and has joined them with a rush. There can be no denying that Magee was a big disappointment for some time. For a while it seemed that "Oil Man" Sinclair put one over on Messrs. Ruppert and Huston when he made the Yankee owners part with \$25,000 for the former Brookfed manager's release. However, Lee is now drowning out all such chatter with his base hits.

## Record of Major League Teams for the Past Week

The week's record in each league of games placed, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, includent the games of Saturday, July 1, is as follows: NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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п	Chicago		7	311	77	20	5.5	
п	St. Louis		3	41	8.0	1.2	5.5	
н	Cincinnati	1	6	21	5.6	17	4.5	
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	New York	3	1	37	4.9	12	31	
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4	Washington		2	25	4.6		32	
311	Boston		1	2.2	41	. 8	31	
2	Detroit		7	21	60	14	47	
н	St. Louis		4	36	7.3	13	63	
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### National and American League Records.

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GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY. Philadelphia in Boston. Cincinnati in St. Louis.

New York in Washington. Boston in Philadelphia.

account of rain).

# HE HAS JOINED THE SLUGGERS. DILLON MUST TARRY Baltimore Beats Yanks; BEFORE BOXING JESS

Longer Jack Delays Match Better His Chances of Victory Will Be.

MIXED BOUT ON FRIDAY

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

On account of Jack Dillon playing tara-ra-ra boom-de-ay all over the ruddy face and Aldermanic paunch of one

until he is SURE the tail Pine of the Pottawatomie is dallying along the primorose path and wrapping himself round with rolls that would make the fat lady in the side show worry herself into a living skeleton from sheer envy.

Only let Jess get BIG enough and Jack MIGHT do to him what Bob Fitzsimmons did to Ed Dunkhorst, the Human Freight Car from Syracuse, that memorable evening over in the old Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn. And will some of us ever forget the fail thereof that took place in the old car barns at Myrtle avenue and Broadway that muggy April night back in 1900!

Ruby Robert sized up the large situating the control of the control of

Ruby Robert sized up the large situa-tion from Syracuse in the first round and toyed with the Fat Boy for a minnte in the second. Squash! Squash! Bob buried right and left maulers wrist deep in the rolls of fat that hung like heavy plush curtains over Dunkhorst's belt. Bang! Fitz hooked that boulder of a port paw of his to Eddie's jaw. Then Dunkhorst's pall bearers-eh, sec onds-Tommy Ryan, Jack Jeffries and Dan Johnson, solemnly lugged Eddie's remains away from there!

Should Jess be just lolling around and king on fat as some of the reports would have us believe, why then Dillon, would have us believed, the prosper-provided he himself doesn't let prosper-ity get the best of him as it did Moran, might topple over the moss bedecked

provided he himself doesn't let prospering the provided he himself doesn't let prospering the post of him as it did Moran, might topple over the moss bedecked Pine of the Pottawatomie.

But those reports from the sunset side of the old Mississippi should be taken with a large hunk of salt.

Before Willard signed up to meet Moran all hands were told Jess was bigger than a barn and sported a whale of a plazza. But Willard wasn't so AWFUL fat when he came to our fair city to start training, was he? And before he crawled through the ropes with Moran that night in the Garden Jess had trained off a large part of the excess weight he brought to town with him, hadn't he?

You're right! Jess was just about as trick on the side with no scoring. The score:

WILL MININGAR ON LETTING THE STEAM OF AND HARD ON THE STEAM OF A

Cincinnati. July 2—(National)—
Pittsburg and Cincinnati broke even in a double header here to-day, the local team taking the first game, 3 to 2, and the visitors the second, 6 to 1. The second game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of heavy wind and rainstorm.

In the first game Toney pitched good ball, and with a specified five heavest.

And even if Willard did come into the ring a bit fat Dillon would have no Fitzsimmons-Dunkhorst einch either. In the first place Dillon is no Fitzsimmons. In the second Willard, no matter how fat he should get, is no Dunkhorst.

Willard KNOWS too much to be a Dunkhorst. Every fight he has fought has added to his store of ring knowledge. The Kanass Cow Puncher is a

Willard KNOWS too much to be a 213 1 0 0 banktorst. Every fight he has fought the country of four from this game, cultile game,

boy into unconsciousness.

And Willard defeated Johnson, con-queror of Jeffries. To be sure the Jef-tries that Johnson whipped was far from being the Jeffries that rocked Fitzsimmons to sleep. And neither was the Johnson Willard best to the resin Totals 1814 15 11 the same Johnson who won over Jeffries.

O 0 0 3 3 3 6 Rut competent ring experts rate Willard at his best on a par with Johnson of rain.

Brien. Three bise hit forget what Johnson did to Ketchel: what Jeffries did to Fitzsimmons. And remember Dillon has yet to show him-self a Ketchel or a Fitzsimmons. Dillon had better wait a little while that Jeffries did to Fitzsimmons. before he considers stacking up against No Willard Just at present Jess is a mighty big hunk for you to try to chaw. Lo

nothing is certain in the ring game and perhaps Nack will prove that Johnson's reputation is somewhat inflated.

the knights of the padded mr. Allulas the mills scheduled are Jack Dillon vs. Johnny Okla.; Charley White vs. Johnny Griffiths, Akron, Ohio; George Chaney vs. Packy Hommey, Baltimore; Johnny Dundee vs. Ever Hammbal. 35 30 558 Rock Island 25 40 35 Uallas, 6; Waco, 2 (first game); Waco, 3; Uallas, 6; Waco, 2 (first game); Wa

According to Willie McDonald, the how impresario, Mayor Amos Radeliff of Paterson will be among the delegation of rooters at the Tommy Touhev vs. Willie Jackson bout at the Olympic A. C. of Harlem to-night. Tommy is a divil in the low home town, and Paterson has gone dippy over him.

# College Flinger Does It

Newton, From South Carolina, Holds Big Leaguers to Six Hits and Triumphs by 4 to 0-Losers Threaten Only Once, in Sixth.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—The Yankees may the Orioles to one run. Miller doubled be consistent winners on the big line, but on the exhibition circuit they find double. Markle pitched the last four their troubles. This afternoon at Back innings. Singles by Kopf. Lamar and River Park Jack Dunn's Orioles white-

face and Aldermanic paunch of one washed the American League pace rettwo came in the eighth on passes to 
Twombley and Kopf, Miller's sacrifice 
the banks of the aromatic Gowanus The Yankees used a second string batand Russell's single. The score:

the banks of the aromatic Gowanus there is a hue and cry in certain circles to chuck the Baron of Indianapolis into the ring with Jess Willard.

Tut, tut. DON'T do it! Not as long as Willard is Willard is Willard.

A Hoosier Bear Cat might claw up a whole pack of corpulent Morans, but his claws wouldn't make much impression on the Kaneas Man Mountain.

Let the Giant Killer be a good little boy and wait a twelvemonth or more until he is SURE the tail Pine of the Pottawatomie is dallying along the primprose path and wrapping himself round rose path and wrapping himself round for the context of the game. Germany Schaefer held down third base in good style and amused the fans throughout the contest.

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The game was feather by a rsmark-ble stop by Peckinpaugh, which developed into a double play, and the pitching of Newton. The big South Carolina collegian, who made his professional debut with the Orioles a short time ago, held the big leaguers next to helplets. The score:

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### TIGERS, ON DOWNWARD SLIDE, LOSE ANOTHER TOO MUCH FOR CARDS

Cub Pitcher in Danger Only White Sox Make It Four in a in One Inning-Score Is 5 to 1.

St. Louis, July 2 (National).—Chicago defeated St. Louis here to-day by 5 to 1. Lavender pitched a masterly game and was in danger only in the defeated in a treal to chicago to-day when the visitors were defeated in a treal to include the straight game to the control of the c

# FOHL'S INDIANS TAKE SERIES

## NEWARK HUMBLED M'GRAW'S VARSITY TWICE IN ONE DAY

Sees Tenney's Braves Downed by Grays.

International League Results.

Providence, 5; Newark, 3 (first game), Providence, 6; Newark, 1 (second game). The Montreal-Buffalo same was postponed in account of wet grounds. Standing of the Clubs. Providence 37 21 688 Richmond 28 29 Rallimore 27 27 542 Toronto 21 26 82 Newark 23 30 492 Rochester 20 34

Games Scheduled for To-day.

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# Standings and Results in the Minor Leagues

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Roxing News in Short Shift.

on The first mixed bout of any importance since the lid was lifted and the State permitting blacks and whites on interior mining and the state permitting blacks and whites on interior mining to the heart of Harlem's black belt next Friday night. It will be a lightweight, and Allie Nack, the forme amateur champion.

On paper the bout looks one sided, for ring separets say Johnson is a truly great lightweight, fast with both feet and hands a "two gun man" with dynamite in both paws and a clever and slagar.

At Minneapolis—First game R. H. E. Minneapolis—Shakelford and Spelman (Hidsbernd, Hidsbernd, Hidsb

Fourth of July will be a busy day for the knights of the padded mit. Among the mills scheduled are Jack Dillon vs. Jim Flynn, Dewy, Okla.; Charley White vs. Johnny Grffiths, Akron, Ohlo; George Chaney vs. Packy Hommey. Baltimore; Johnny Dundee vs. Ever Hammer, Caps.

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North Carolina League.

# **BEATEN IN JERSEY**

Season's Record Gathering Skeeters Win by 2 to 0 Over Collection of College Hopefuls.

SCORES, 5 TO 3 AND 6 TO 1 SMITH AND WAY PITCH

John McGraw's college forces took the field against the Jersey City independents at West Side Park yesterday afternoon, and poor old New York had to suffer another defeat. The score was 2 to 0. McGraw sat in the rear row of the grand stand and watched his hope. fuls, reenforced by several regulars, go through the motions of a regulation set-

George Smith of Columbia pitched for NEWARK, July 2.—In the presence of the largest crowd of the season the Indians went down to defeat twice this afternoon at the hands of the Grays, Linsley Institute held down third has seven innings and Ple Way of Yale fin-Linsley Institute held down third bas

Inning, 1 to 0.

Chicago, July 2 (American).—Detroit lost its fourth straight game to Chicago to-day when the visitors were defeated in a twelve inning game by vices of Tyrus Cobb and Manager Jennings through the agency of Umpre Nallin.

Cobb was up in the seventh inning and with the call two and three on him Russell shot a swift one straight into the mitt of Schalk. The umpire called it a struck no spectators were scated, having suited and the spot where it struck no spectators were scated, having withdrawn a moment before on account of a drizzbox.

In the curtain raiser Schultz was sent after the bacen by Manager Shean and steps.

Shean's single and Cable's error on Eavrish some over the left garden wall accounted for the pair the double pay saved in the first two innings at triple by Schultz and adouble pay sav

tween players and the umpire



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